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TITLE OF INVENTION: HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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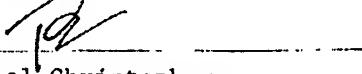
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